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For : ELECTRONIC BOND AND GUARANTY PROCESS AND BUSINESS METHOD

## RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2007 in the above-captioned application, in which the two month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to September 12, 2007, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Attachment** including two Replacement Sheet of Drawings is attached following page 9 of this paper.